

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-39. (Cancelled)

40. (Currently Amended) An assembly for implantable medical devices, the assembly comprising:

a first generally U-shaped capacitor having first and second leg portions and a middle portion joining the first and second leg portions, with the first and second leg portions oriented in a common direction relative the middle portion and spaced apart to define a first open region;

a second generally U-shaped capacitor placed adjacent the first U-shaped capacitor, the second U-shaped capacitor having first and second leg portions and a middle portion joining the first and second leg portions, with the middle portion of the second capacitor adjacent the middle portion of the first capacitor and the first and second leg portions of the second capacitor oriented in the common direction and spaced apart to define a second open region; and

a medical-device component positioned at least partly within the first and second open regions;

wherein at least one of the first or second capacitors includes first, second, and third capacitor modules having respective first, second, and third edge faces, with the third edge face set back from the second edge face and the second edge face set back from the first edge face to define a curved profile.

41. (Original) The assembly of claim 40, wherein the medical-device component includes a battery.

42. (Original) An implantable medical device comprising the assembly of claim 40.

43. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 40, wherein the first capacitor is located within a first conductive case and the second capacitor is located within a second conductive case.

44. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 43, wherein the first case includes a curved interior surface and the second case includes a curved interior surface.

45. (Currently Amended) An assembly comprising:

a first generally U-shaped capacitor including a first capacitor case having first and second leg portions and a middle portion joining the first and second leg portions, with the first and second leg portions spaced apart to define a first open region, the first capacitor case having a first case wall; and

a second generally U-shaped capacitor including a second capacitor case placed adjacent the first capacitor case, the second capacitor case having first and second leg portions and a middle portion joining the first and second leg portions, with the first and second leg portions of the second capacitor oriented in the common direction and spaced apart to define a second open region, the second case having a second case wall confronting the first case wall, wherein the first capacitor includes a curved outer surface and the second capacitor includes a curved outer surface, the first and second capacitors stackable within an implantable medical device such that the curved outer surface of the first capacitor and the curved outer surface of the second capacitor define a curved profile congruent with a curved inner surface of the implantable medical device.

46. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 45, wherein the first capacitor includes a first pair of terminals and the second capacitor includes a second pair of terminals, wherein at least one of the second pair of terminals is coupled to at least one of the first pair of terminals.

47. (Currently Amended) ~~The assembly of claim 45~~ An assembly comprising:

a first generally U-shaped capacitor including a first capacitor case having first and second leg portions and a middle portion joining the first and second leg portions, with the first and second leg portions spaced apart to define a first open region, the first capacitor case having a first case wall; and

a second generally U-shaped capacitor including a second capacitor case placed adjacent the first capacitor case, the second capacitor case having first and second leg portions and a middle portion joining the first and second leg portions, with the first and second leg portions of the second capacitor oriented in the common direction and spaced apart to define a second open region, the second case having a second case wall confronting the first case wall, wherein the first capacitor has a first nominal size and the second capacitor includes a second nominal size, with the second nominal size being different than the first nominal size.

48. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 45 47, including a medical-device component positioned at least partially within the first and second open regions.

49. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 45 47, wherein the first and second open regions are adjacent each other.

50. (Currently Amended) The assembly of claim 45 47, wherein the first case and the second case are conductive.

51. (Previously Presented) An assembly comprising:
an implantable monitor including a housing having an interior surface;
a first capacitor including a first case having a first edge face confronting the interior surface; and
a second capacitor including a second case having a second edge face confronting the interior surface, wherein the second edge face is set back from the first edge face to define a profile generally congruent to a profile of the interior surface.

52. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 51, wherein the first case has a first nominal size and the second case has a second nominal size, the second nominal size being different than the first nominal size.

53. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 52, wherein the first case has a first nominal length and the second case has a second nominal length that differs from the first nominal length.

54. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 52, wherein the first case has a first nominal width and the second case has a first nominal width that is different from the first nominal width.

55. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 51, wherein the first case has a first nominal size and the second case has a second nominal size, the second nominal size being the same as the first nominal size.

56. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 51, wherein the first case and second case are adjacent each other.

57. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 51, further comprising a third capacitor including a third case having a third edge face confronting the interior surface.

58. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 57, wherein the third case has a nominal size which differs from the first nominal size of the first case.

59. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 51, wherein the interior surface of the housing includes a curved surface.

60. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 51, wherein the first capacitor includes two or more U-shaped aluminum foils and at least one U-shaped dielectric layer between two of the two or more aluminum foils.